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2. Fee Transmittal for FY 2006
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First Named Inventor	Thomas Lynn Ferguson
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Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
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Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25

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360	180
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Applicants: Thomas Lynn Ferguson, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/623,240  
Filed: 07/18/2003  
Priority Date: 08/5/2002  
Title: **APPARATUS, AND AN ASSOCIATED METHOD, FOR  
DETECTING A MASS CALL EVENT AND FOR AMELIORATING  
THE EFFECTS THEREOF**  
Art Unit: 2643  
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Signature: *Terri Pearson*Name: *Terri Pearson***SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

In response to an interview that occurred on 1/31/2006, please amend the above  
identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the complete listing of the claims which  
begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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